

BREAKING UP CONGRESS.—One of the threats frequently indulged in by the seceding members of Congress, is that if one thing is done, or other thing left undone, they will leave their seats and go home. I was in allusion to this threat that Mr. Smith of Tennessee said in the House Feb. 26:

"Gentlemen, on all sides of this House, that, if the day shall ever come, when this Union shall be dissolved, it must not be done by me, not by Congress, but by the act of the Statesmen whose servants we are. If that time shall ever come—which Heaven forbid!—I shall be the last man to leave my seat. I shall be the first to go. I shall be the first to leave the House of Representatives. If the time shall ever come—which I do not look for—that any portion of the Representatives from the North or the South shall deem it proper to leave this Hall, I say, for one, that I shall consider it my highest duty to remain here, until the day shall come when I shall be called to leave."

It is evident enough, that Mr. Stille does not mean to make himself ridiculous, whatever others may do.

If all the Southern members should go off, a quorum would still remain in each branch, and the Government would remain entirely undisturbed. The possibility of them will leave, however, under any circumstances.

If they do, all that will happen will be that their constituents will send better men here. There is not a State in which disunion, the moment it shows itself openly, it will not be crushed by an overwhelming majority.

Jeff Davis was a man of a great deal of gall, but a small trial of that in 1859. Jeff Davis was *post hors de combat*, even, in Mississippi. He and his allies dare not run the risk of another such defeat during the present generation.—Washington Republic.

VERY LATE AND IMPROVED TYPE NEWSPRINTING—MORMONS' PREPARATIONS FOR WAR—BUCHANAN'S PROPHECY—THE COUNCIL BLUFFS BUGLE OF THE 3d INST., "SAY:

"Mr. Wingle has just arrived in this city, en route for Chicago and other Eastern cities, and only thirty-one days from Salt Lake City, and he will not stop in Salt Lake City at the time he left and but little snow in the mountains. He came by a route known only by the Mormons and mountaineers, by which horsemen in single file can pass the route without being discovered. This route passes between a range of perpendicular cliffs, and is a mile in length, and places not over three feet wide, and completely covered over with rock roof.

The Mormons are making great preparations for defending all the passes to the valley, and are making

facturing small cannon with percussion locks and telescope sights. These are carried on a two pound ball, and from their peculiar construction will do execution at a distance of a mile and a half, with as much certainty as our common rifles will at a hundred and twenty yards.

They also have a manufactory of revolvers, where five hundred are turned out per week.

They are also manufacturing coarse powder, which they calculate to use in the construction of mines, by which they expect to be able to blow up a train without running any risk themselves.

PLenty of MONEY.—The present plethora of money, and the consequent business are what all are seeing in the export of the late revolution.

Money is a drug in all the great commercial centres, because the solution of the portion of the community have to

month been engaged in paying off their debts and contracting their engagements, until one-half the currency which was used some year ago, now remains. A shilling will buy so much more grain, sugar, tobacco, cloth and iron than a like sum did last March, that a more limited currency is required and money accumulates on the hands of the banker and capitalists. But let a man undertake to let a man or woman have paper, or give out a doubtful stock, or a security, and he finds money near and as hard to get now as ever, for those who have it mean to keep it until they can put it where it will be sure to come back again just where they want it. There never was a less favorable time to borrow or buy on credit than now. The country merchants who have hitherto failed to pay promptly will find themselves unable to renew their stocks this season than ever before. Whoever

THE SPEECH OF SENATOR WADE
We have received only the telegraphic report of the speech of Hon. B. F. Wade on the Kansas question. The correspondent of the Tribune says:—
Senator Wade's speech yesterday produced a sensation by turning the tables on those charging aggression upon the North. He cited examples of aggression on the part of the South, and, to vindicate his charge, the repeal of the Missouri compromise, and the last move against Leconte on a re-
fractant people—wherein the South had assailed and impaired the rights of the North. His whole speech was outspoken and forcible. He marched to the front, and, in the presence of a (counted him resolutely on every point) he said that Ohio had taken part

A resolution has recently been submitted to Congress and referred to the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Post-office Department; and if they deem it expedient that they report on the propriety of repealing all laws which restrain, individuals or corporations from carrying mails or mail matter.

Senator Wade made a hit that told the other day when he styled Mr. Benjamin an "Israelite with Egyptian principles." Benjamin is of Jewish descent, and, by the way, he is one of the most brilliant men in the Senate.